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REPLY

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be entered into the referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper